HER SUFFERINGS ARE AT AN END

Mrs. McKinley Sinks Into The Eternal Sleep.

THE FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY.

President Roosevelt and Other Officials to Attend Last Rites—Last Hours of One of America's Noblest of Women —Secretary Cortelyou and Members of the Family at the Old Canton Home.

MRS. McKINLEY'S LIFE.

Born at Canton, O., August 8, 1847.

Daughter of James A. Saxton, banker, who died 1887.

Was cashier of the Stark County Bank, of which her father was president.

First met William McKinley while she was a teacher in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Canton, of which he was the superintendent.

Married William McKinley January 25, 1871, in the Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Mother of two children, Katherine Christmas Day, 1872, died June, 1876; Ida, who lived only five months.

From 1877, when Major McKinley first took his seat in Congress, for 14 years she and her husband spent most of their time in Washington.

Was mistress of the White House from March 4, 1897, when her husband was inaugurated president until he died in September, 1901.

Died at Canton, O., May 26, 1907.

Canton, O. (Special).—At 1:05 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. William McKinley fell into the sleep that knows no waking. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came.

There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitous hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

Mrs. McKinley's last words were for death. An attendant said:

"Mrs. McKinley would say, 'why should I linger?' 'Please, God, if it is thy will, why defer it?' She would also say, 'He is gone and life is dark to me now.' Other kindred expressions would fall from her lips."

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Janice and Mrs. Russell Day, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Portman, Eyman and Ritzer and the nurses.

"Mrs. McKinley lasted hours longer than we expected," said the Secretary. "Her vitality was wonderful," said Dr. Portmann. It was for Secretary Cortelyou then to break to the public.

MAY HAVE MIXED DRINKS.

Scientist's Error Possibly Responsible For Deaths.

Manila (By Cable)—A committee of Filipinos appointed to investigate the inoculation of prisoners at Bilibid prison with contaminated serum, while a series of experiments with cholera virus was conducted last November has made a report. The committee finds that no one was responsible, and exonerates Dr. Strong of the Bureau of Science, who was in charge of the bacteriological work of the laboratory system and was conducting the experiments. A scientist who was visiting Dr. Strong had left Manila to his laboratory for a while, and he may have accidentally mixed other germs with the cholera germs out of 24 who were inoculated did.

Drought In West Broken.

Omaha, Neb. (Special).—The drought that has prevailed for many weeks was broken Thursday night, and steady rains are reported from all parts of Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. The rain will prove a harvest to the winter wheat and those sections and comes at a most opportune time for corn.

Woman Indicted For Murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).—At Cookeville the Grand Jury returned a true bill again W. S. Bryant and Mrs. Sadie Vestal, charging them jointly with the murder of Chalmers Vestal at Baxter last February. Mrs. Vestal stood high in society in the county before Vestal was killed.

President At Friends' School.

Washington (Special).—President Roosevelt delivered an address at the annual presentation exercises of the Friends' Select School, in this city, where Archie Roosevelt is a student. The orator's subject was "The American Boy."

Big Fire In Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex. (Special).—A special to the Express from Las Cotes Fotosi, Mexico, says: "The great machinery and hardware house of Fogarty & Dickinson, one of the largest in northern Mexico, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday, causing a loss of about $200,000, much of which is covered by insurance. The fire was of unknown origin and caused a panic in the district in which the establishment was located. The building was one of the largest in the city.

Charges Against A Mayor.

Lexington, Ky. (Special).—The Citizens' League, an independent organization, here filed an amended petition to the suit entered on Tuesday charging that Mayor Thomas A. Combs, City Auditor Moses Kaufman and City Treasurer Peter J. Garland had illegally and wrongfully diverted $32,000 from the public divorce fund into other channels. As amended, the suit charges that Mayor Combs has not required bonds from the auditor and treasurer commensurate with the responsibility they have under.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Domestic.

Commissioner Anthony, appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to take testimony in the ouster suit of the state against the Standard Oil Oil Company, made a report to the court that the evidence introduced before him is sufficient to oust the Standard Oil Company and tributary companies from Missouri.

The town of Ilornell, N. Y., was terrorized by a gang of yeggmen. Night Watchman John Henry was fatally shot and Night Watchman Thomas Kelley was badly beaten and others were injured. Three yeggmen arrested after two of the gang had been shot.

Attorney General Jackson, of New York, applied to the Supreme Court for an order to cite the Consolidated Gas Company to show cause why the charter and franchises of the company should not be annulled as an alleged monopoly.

The South Omaha Live Stock Exchange decided not to sell heifers and cows to the packing houses on account of the heavy condemnation of this class of cattle.

The New York Tunnel Company, which is constructing the tunnel from the Battery to Brooklyn, was adjudged an involuntary bankrupt in the United States District Court.

The jury in the case of Judge James Hargis, Lexington, Ky., charged with the murder of Thomas Cockrill, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The auditors' report will show that large sums were advanced to the contractors who built the state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa.

John Bell, who shot and killed Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend at Lake Brighton, S. C., was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Two persons were suffocated in the burning Metropolitan Hotel, in Utica, N. Y., and several persons were injured.

The charge is made that inferior rails made by the Steel Trust are responsible for many serious railroad disasters.

Mrs. Ella Farman Pratt, author of books for young people, died at her home in Concord, N. H.

The Philadelphia and Reading announced increases on its suburban rates from Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. Louis B. Hall was recovered from the Eden Park Reservoir, in Cincinnati.

Theodore Tilton, the American editor and author, is dying in Paris of pneumonia.

The Southern Union of America adopted resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt for his utterances on Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, sympathizing with the miners on trial and demanding that their "kidnapping" from Colorado into Idaho be declared illegal.

Pinkerton detectives are looking for J. Edward Borck, a prominent New York diamond broker, who is said to have jilted the daughter of a Pittsburg steel king and disappeared with $250,000 worth of jewels and cash.

Frederick A. Burnham, indicted for larceny and forgery, has resigned as president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Society. Archibald E. Hayes, formerly general agent of the Equitable, has succeeded him.

The Jermyn No. 2 breaker of the Jermyn Coal Company at Old Forge, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over $125,000.

Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Chicago, who recently was elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sent in his resignation to Secretary Day. Mr. Higginbotham sharply criticises the "indifference or delay" by the State of New York in enacting laws for the proper regulation of corporations.

The passenger steamer Naomi, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, burned to the hulk at 1 A. M. Four Milwaukee coalpassers were burned to death and several passengers injured, among them J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit. The boat carried 50 passengers, who were taken off by other vessels.

District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, had a conference concerning the charges of a conspiracy against Mrs. Howland in which police officers were alleged to be involved.

A director of the American Protective Tariff League says it will not support either Taft or Root for president because they are unstable on the tariff. Speaker Cannon and Lieut. M. Shaw are the league's favorites.

Foreign.

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a magnificent entertainment at Dorchester House, the special guests being the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

The German Admiralty Court decides that the wreck of the British-American liner Princess Victoria Louise near Kingston, Jamaica, was due to the captain mistaking one light for another.

A bill introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies to reinstate Captain Dreyfus, who was dismissed from the army for connection with the Zola case.

Six Russian students have been ordered to leave Russian territory, having engaged in seditious pamphlets having been found in their rooms.

The Shah and his court followers are alarmed over the growth of the revolt led by his brother, Solar Dewleh.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston probably will be invited by the Unionists of Rutland to contest the parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Finch, who had represented that constituency for 40 years.

E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe are reported to have the purchase of the house in which Joan of Arc once lived, at Orleans with the intention of presenting to New York City.

Premier Stolypin told the Douma that the principle of compulsory expropriation of land was permitted a social upheaval would be precipitated.

Twenty members of the Russian Army Revolt League were executed in St. Petersburg in connection with the revolutionary conspiracies.

Second ballots were cast throughout Austria in the elections which began last week under the new law providing for universal suffrage.

Four of the men who tried to kill President Cabrera of Guatemala, killed themselves when surrounded by soldiers.

Two hundred lives are reported to have been lost in a tidal wave, which swept over the Caroline Islands.

San Francisco's "Graft Quake."
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